



# WHITLEY COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	35,865	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$22,075	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$12,777	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	26.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	33.7 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	19.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	54.0 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.1 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	46.9 %	64.0 %	na

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	38.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	31.5 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.6 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.0 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	443
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	48.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,242
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	71
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	331
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	39
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	165
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	53
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	69
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	275
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	76
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	27.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,507

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	42.4 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	35.9 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	23.1 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	47	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,726	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,613	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,531	258,647
Health & educational services	2,536	215,834
Government & public education	2,308	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,459	209,629

## Undergraduates & Alumni

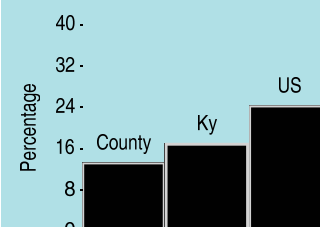
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	85	624
University of Louisville	20	74
Eastern Kentucky University	619	2,059
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	11	71
Murray State University	0	18
Northern Kentucky University	8	101
Western Kentucky University	23	36
KCTCS	272	375
Independent colleges & universities	491	3,254
Total from this county	1,530	6,612

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

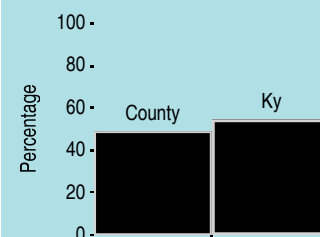
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,913,907	705
Federal loans	\$4,209,067	783
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$786,787	526
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,834,483	727

## KEY FACTS

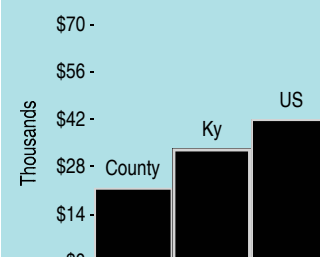
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



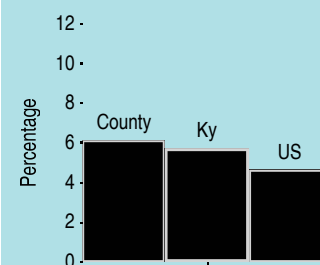
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



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